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	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.		h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.
Friday	1:25	8.6	4:15	7.2	Friday	1:48	0.4	10:00	3.0
Saturday	3:46	8.1	6:13	7.0	Saturday	2:10	0.0	11:06	3.2
SUNDAY	5:45	7.6	8:18	6.9	SUNDAY	3:11	0.5	12:46	3.9
Monday	4:55	7.1	7:22	7.1	Tuesday	5:13	2.9	1:52	1.3
Tuesday	5:15	6.8	8:25	7.3	Wednesday	6:24	2.4	2:58	1.8
Wednesday	6:42	6.7	9:31	7.7	Thursday	7:51	1.8	3:57	1.8
Thursday	7:51	6.9	10:11	7.9	Friday	8:50	1.2	4:50	2.0
Friday	8:10	6.1	11:06	8.2	Saturday	9:54	0.6	5:40	2.2
Saturday	9:11	5.4	12:11	8.3	SUNDAY	10:52	0.2	6:22	2.4
SUNDAY	10:12	4.7	1:13	7.1	Monday	11:50	0.1	7:05	2.7
Monday	11:02	4.1	2:15	7.0	Tuesday	12:45	0.1	7:42	3.0
Tuesday	11:51	3.5	3:14	6.9	Wednesday	13:39	0.0	8:19	3.2
Wednesday	12:34	2.9	4:11	6.8	Thursday	14:32	0.3	8:51	3.4
Thursday	13:15	2.3	5:04	6.8					

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New stock of fancy goods just arrived at Yokohama Bazaar. Call and see the latest novelties from Japan.
You will always find the best 15c meal in the city at the Rising Sun restaurant, No. 612 Commercial street.
Dr. Nellie S. Vernon has recently located permanently in Astoria for the purpose of practicing medicine and has secured offices over Griffin's book store where she can be found from 10 to 12 a. m. and 1:30 to 5 p. m.

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Help The Ex-Convicts

Sunday Address By Chaplain to Salem Penitentiary, Who Believes in the Goodness of Bad Men.

Rev. E. W. St. Pierre is missionary to the state institutions at Salem, which sounds rather odd, since most states see fit to provide chaplains for their penal and reformatory establishments. The story which Mr. St. Pierre told on Sunday at the Presbyterian and Methodist churches of his labors at the penitentiary, the asylum for the insane, the reform school and the Chemawa Indian school well illustrates the wisdom of having such an officer. Mr. St. Pierre is supported in his work by the Sunday schools and churches, and divides his time among the institutions mentioned. He is chaplain to the penitentiary by appointment of the governor, without pay from the state, and, as such, is privileged to visit the convicts at will. He says of his labors: "It is a mistake to abandon a man when he becomes a convict in the penitentiary. Many men are there whose crimes were less by far than those of others who are free to mingle in society, and many of them will become again good citizens if they are given proper encouragement. But turn your back on a man and ostracize him because in a moment of passion or strong temptation he has committed a crime and been sentenced for it, and you may help to make of him a confirmed criminal, instead of an upright man, which perhaps he would be with good treatment. It is found that 50 per cent of the convicts are by inherited or acquired tendencies confirmed criminals. The other 50 per cent would be glad to return to honest life if society would let them. When such a man emerges from prison he should not be kicked down, but should be helped up. The former means a lost man nearly always, and the latter almost as often means a good citizen. It is an extremely difficult thing for an ex-convict to overcome the reputation of having worn stripes, and it is the hopelessness of the task which drives many of them to further crime.

"To carry out this idea there has been organized the Prison Aid society, or which Rev. Dr. E. P. Hill of Portland is president and Ben Selling secretary. Governor Chamberlain assisted us in starting the society, and others are backing it. An instance of its operation is this: A short time ago a young man completed a sentence for a comparatively light crime. What was he to do? Who would welcome him from prison doors? Not his old friends. Not society. Nobody. Knowing him to be a worthy person I took him to Portland where, although he was at once recognized as "pal" by the fraternity by his prison shoes and other means, he was well taken care of for two weeks in the Y. M. C. A. and in the homes of good people, and then provided with transportation for his home in New York, where he is now with his mother and earning an honest living. Where he might have been but for the helping hand is hard to say. Possibly among criminals in the slums, another prison case, a cousin of Robert E. Lee, now a man of 60 years and an old and hardened criminal, is dying in the penitentiary. Under the kind ministrations of the venerable Rev. T. F. Royal, who preaches to the convicts, this man was converted some time ago and his last days have been those of a peaceful Christian. Another, an old man, a Quaker, whose life was attempted by an implacable enemy who tried to shoot him in a dark wood through which he was passing, became infuriated and killed his assailant. He now languishes in prison, though all his life he had been an honest Christian man, and is so still. He is another who appreciates the visits of the prison workers. The Prison Aid society purposes to help the ex-convict to help himself. To provide employment for him. If he is a mechanic to give him tools. To see that, if he has good intentions, he shall not be driven to deeper crime for want of a sympathetic heart and a helping hand. It is my experience that we should believe more in the goodness of bad men, and less in the badness of good men."

Mr. St. Pierre also told of his regular services in the reform school when, he said something better than mere military discipline is sadly needed by those boys and young men, many of whom deeply appreciate any effort to be of assistance to them. He thinks that moral and spiritual counsel and training should supplant the penal discipline of the school.

The speaker mentioned in high approval the good accomplished at the Chemawa Indian training school, and the eager intelligence of the pupils, who are most appreciative listeners.

An enthusiastic audience at the Presbyterian church gave the handsome sum of \$84.55 to the cause and a collection of \$6.10 was taken at the Methodist church for the same purpose.

DISCIPLINED THE LODGE.

Concomi Tribe No. 1, L. O. R. M., as represented by the members in attendance treated itself to a Toka point oyster supper last evening. Instead of

the usual turnout of about 40, there were only 17 Indians present, and they could think of no better way to encourage a proper attendance than to treat themselves at the expense of the lodge. It is reckoned that hereafter the total membership will either attend to prevent such extravagance or to participate if it is indulged in. The happy thought is said to have originated simultaneously in the minds of Ed Lewellyn, W. C. A. Pohl and J. C. Clinton.

BATTLESHIPS FOR REGATTA.

President Charles V. Brown is bound to have a pair of battleships in Astoria during the regatta if it is possible to obtain them. The efforts of Senator C. W. Fulton have been enlisted in the cause. The senator thinks there is no doubt that one or more warships can be secured and will do all in his power toward that end. There are several war vessels of the Pacific squadron now assembled at San Francisco. Since they seem to have but little to do but to go on practice cruises and return to the drydock for overhauling, there would appear to be no reason why two or three should not visit this port at that time. The committee is also hopeful of obtaining a dragon direct from China for the occasion. It is safe to say that there will be a dragon in attendance at the regatta which will far eclipse anything ever seen in this country before.

NOLAND ON JULIUS CAESAR.

The hall of the Debating society was well filled last evening to hear a lecture on Julius Caesar by Hon. George Noland. Mr. Noland had the close attention of his hearers for two hours as he commented upon "Julius Caesar" as Shakespeare's masterpiece. The lecturer explained the historical conception of the play and plot and quoted "Plutarch's Lives" and showed where the great dramatist had borrowed from the "great Greek" in elucidating the noted characters of the play. The finest speeches and passages from the drama were pointedly emphasized by the speaker and the analysis was plain and clear. Prof. H. S. Lyman, who was present consented to deliver an address three weeks hence and upon next Monday night a debate will take place between the Debating society and the high school. The executive committee, through Mr. Hackman, announced that addresses and debates would be given, in the future, on subjects of general interest, by different gentlemen selected in this city.

IT TO 7.

Sunday the Astoria baseball nine went to Cathlamet and played a game with the team there. The boys are now in need of a long rest. The score was 17 to 7 in favor of Cathlamet so the visitors were somewhat overcome. However they are going to brace up and play again. The next game will be here on the 15th of this month. The game Sunday was exciting from start to finish, though the score would tend to make it look otherwise. It was anybody's game until a few infield errors by Astoria, that lost to Cathlamet in the eighth inning. Astoria showed itself to be a heavy batting team, but practice is needed to win. The work of Ross and Cohen as battery was particularly fine, only two hits being made off the former.

OLD FIRM INCORPORATED.

Papers were filed in the clerk's office yesterday incorporating the Astoria house of Ross, Higgins & Co., which has heretofore been operated as a firm. No change is made of the business but it was desired that all the firm's business be incorporated, this being the last to become such. The three places of business, of which Mr. Ross is at the head, in Skagway, Seattle and Astoria are highly successful institutions and are constantly increasing in size and importance. The members of the Astoria house are J. E. Higgins, George W. Warren J. T. Ross and H. C. Ferguson. The capital stock is \$50,000.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY.

The funeral of the late Foster S. Benson was held yesterday afternoon from Pohl's undertaking parlors and the interment was in Greenwood cemetery. The employees of the Hume mill attended the services, a half day being given them for the purpose. There were a number of other friends of deceased present and Rev. Henry Marcotte of the Presbyterian church preached the funeral sermon.

A large shipment of fresh fruits and vegetables due to arrive for Johnson Bros. on the steamer from "Frisco" today.

Personal Mention.

Ardis Strom was down from Eversen yesterday.
Pilot Matthews went to Portland last night to stay for a day or so.
Captain Nick Weber returned to Eureka last night on the Lurline.
Oswald West is attending the Modern Women convention at The Dalles.
Deputy Fish Warden Webster returned last night from a visit in Oregon City.
Martin Foard and family will return this morning from a two month's sojourn in California.
W. F. Howell returned yesterday from Tillamook where he had been looking after his timber interests.
C. H. Wheeler of Nehalem came up on the steamer Elmore yesterday and went up last night to Portland.
Miss Allie Pettys was a passenger up on the steamer Elmore yesterday on her way to Los Angeles for a visit.
Master Fish Warden H. G. Van Dusen went to Salem last night to attend the regular monthly meeting of the fish commission.
John Svensen is in attendance at the annual meeting of the Modern Woodmen at The Dalles as a delegate from the Astoria lodge. He expects to return on Thursday.
Charles W. Clark, formerly employed in the Astoria Iron works is now working in Portland and will remove his family there as soon as he can dispose of his property in Astoria.
Mrs. O. B. Estes left last evening for St. Joseph, Mo., where she will visit for the next six weeks. Mrs. Estes is accompanied by her niece, Miss Mable Branson, who has been the guest of Dr. Estes' family for several months. Miss Branson resides in St. Joseph and will not return.

Marine Notes.

The steamer Harvest Queen arrived down Sunday with the British ship Cockermouth lumberladen for Peru and left yesterday with the cement ship Langdale, which had just finished discharging 3200 barrels of cement at the A. & C. wharf.
The lighthouse tender Manzanita will leave for the north at 4 o'clock this morning stopping on her way out to deliver coal at the Desdemonda light station. She will next stop at Destruction Island and after taking coal and securing a pilot at Seattle will go on her Alaska cruise.
Captain George A. Pease, for many years master of the dredge Ladd has resigned his position owing to ill health and will go to southern California for rest and recuperation. The dredge is now in charge of Captain Charles Sanders, lately first officer and formerly master of the tug Mendell. The Ladd, which has lately been operating in the vicinity of Pillar rock, will now work in the channel near Altona. She was in Astoria yesterday and took on a couple of extra large pumps at the O. R. & N. dock.

BRIGANTINE ASHORE.

The brigantine Lurline, Captain Marden went ashore in Drake's bay Saturday night but it was expected she would be floated at high tide last night, without assistance. The vessel left San Francisco Saturday in ballast for Port Hadlock to load lumber. News of the accident was secured from the weather bureau observation at Point Reyes. The Lurline was not damaged.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

Notice is hereby given, that on account of the death of Charles T. Heilborn, and the necessity for an immediate settlement of his estate, all persons indebted to Charles T. Heilborn & Son are hereby requested to call and pay their accounts.
Chas. A. M. Heilborn, Executor.

SMALLPOX PATIENTS WELL.

The members of the family on the Lewis and Clark who have been down with the smallpox are now fully recovered and the quarantine has been lifted. The cases were as mild as any of those which have been subjected to quarantine in this city, which means that the patients were not very ill.

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